TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

SB 2901 - HB 3538

March 17, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the drug testing fee assessed by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) from \$100 to \$250.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On March 3, 2010, we issued a fiscal note for this bill. The fiscal note contained an erroneous assumption based on information provided by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI). The assumption has been corrected. The fiscal impact is unchanged.

Increase State Revenue - \$450,000/TBI Drug Testing Fund

Corrected assumptions:

- According to TBI, the average cost to conduct a drug test is \$254.
- According to TBI, there are 3,000 tests for which fees are collected each year. Increasing the testing fee by \$150 will result in an increase in revenue to the TBI Drug Testing Fund of \$450,000 (\$150 x 3,000).
- Revenue generated from the increased fee will be used to pay costs incurred by TBI to conduct drug tests. TBI is currently conducting these tests. There will be no increase to state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director